



The population of Taiwan is about 23,234,936 people. The population in Taiwan rises a lot throughout the years. Taipei is the capital of Taiwan and is located in Northern Taiwan. The main language of Taiwan is Mandarin Chinese.

The climate in Taiwan is very hot and humid summers and mild winters. Some of the natural resources in Taiwan are coal, natural gas, limestone, and marble. The physical environment includes a mountain range called the Chingyang Shan and there are lots of coasts in Taiwan that create a great scenery.

The population of Taiwan has increased a lot through 1901 to 2006. Lots of Chinese and Japanese migrate to Taiwan increasing the population.



Taiwan's physical environment affects their economy because this country has a HUGE mountain range that they probably mine from. Mining from this may help them trade or sell limestone, coal, or marble. Then they can make money to improve the economy. There are cliffs in Taiwan too that they can mine from. Another way that Taiwan's physical environment affects their economy is their beautiful coasts. When tourists visit Taiwan's coasts, they pay money. This helps their economy.



Taiwan's physical environment affects cultural diffusion because China and Japan once ruled Taiwan. When the Chinese and the Japanese ruled Taiwan, they left traditions, livings, etc. that is now diffused with Taiwan. Mandarin Chinese is the main language and this is because the Chinese brought the religion to Taiwan. This is a great example of cultural diffusion. Japan has added to this by leaving traditions and ways of living in Taiwan. These two countries ruling Taiwan before has caused a lot of cultural diffusion.



Taiwan's physical environment has affected their economy. First off, the big mountain range in Taiwan (Chungyang Shanmo) is so big that Japan or Korea may not be able to get their trading items to Taiwan. Taiwan maybe has not even tried to get to Korea or Japan because of the mountain. Also, if Taiwan's water is not good enough to boat in then their trade may not be delivered or may not be sent.